



Student Highlight

Carrizales breaking a sweat to achieve success

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In all honesty, I take pride in everything I do. Whether it's a major assignment or even an essay to turn in. I have many things to be proud of: being the first of my dad's kids to go to college, being the youngest horse trainer in Texas, and having many awards in my 4-H career. However, of all my experiences, those did not come close to my accomplishment of graduating from boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Up until I shipped off, almost everything had been handed to me. I wanted to make a change in my life and serve this great country that I so dearly love. Signing up at the age of 17 with hopes to join the Marines and go to college, very few teenagers know the feeling of having the responsibility of someone else's life in their hands. I have never felt more accomplished than when I graduated from boot camp. The feeling was indeed rewarding, and it is a title I carry with me wherever I go, even here at ASU.

All of us are unique and special in our own way, whether our parents tell us or we just know it. I'm not just your average 21 year old; I live by the saying, "your actions speak louder than words," and I'm proud of that. I try to show everyone that you can achieve what you want in life by putting forth the effort. Being a real-life example, I strive to be a good



role model and a great leader, proving to everyone that if you want to reach the top of the mountain, you have to be ready to break a sweat. Through my military experience and growing up on a ranch, I learned that the most rewarding feeling is when you work hard and put forth the effort for what you want, and then have the satisfaction of knowing you earned it.

People come from all corners of this earth and have different lifestyles. Sometimes a culture shock is what we all need to break whatever stereotype we have in our heads. I have met people from all around the world and many different cultures, and to this day I still find things that interest me in any different subject. Through lifestyles, religion and even pop culture, diversity opens everyone up to share different ideas and friendships that last a lifetime. ●



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—ERIK CARRIZALES



Celebrating the arts

Our Black History Month celebration took place on Feb. 11 and illustrated the African-American influence on the arts. Students were given the opportunity to perform while the audience enjoyed café-style snacks and coffee. Among the talents showcased were dancing and choreography, rapping, singing, poetry readings and musical instruments. Along with students showcasing their talents, the celebration included educational posters informing students of various African-American artists whose work still influences the art world today. ●



Upcoming Multicultural Events

MARCH 23

IRISH HISTORY CELEBRATION

MARCH 25

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Both events in UC Lobby, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
FMI: Multicultural Center, UC Room 114
325-942-2729 or multicultural@angelo.edu



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For the traveler

"National Geographic: The 10 Best of Everything"
by Nathaniel Lande and Andrew Lande
Non-fiction

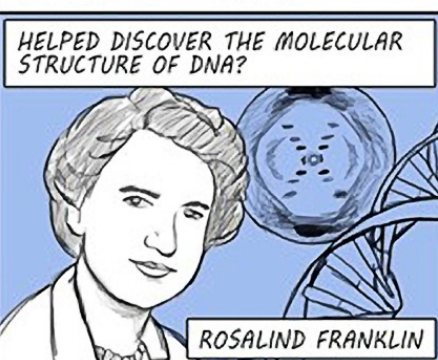
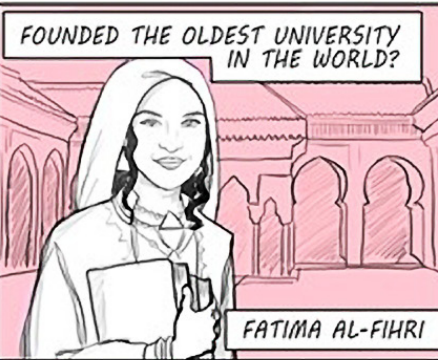
This resource is the third edition guide recommended for travelers and world dreamers. It is with captivating images and descriptions that this entertaining book, through a plethora of categories, provides the best of places, hobbies and other activities for readers to experience. Those of you who dream of traveling can certainly start your travel list based on your personal interests. From the best places to find perfumes to the most extraordinary music festival in the world, this book captures the essence and multiculturalism that only traveling can offer. Even if you do not plan to travel any time soon, escape through the descriptions and world pictures that this book contains. This showcase of pleasures will captivate anyone who yearns to travel. This book is now available in the Multicultural Center's Lending Library; check it out today. 🟡



It is not women's liberation, it is women's and men's liberation"

—RUTH BADER GINSBURG,
U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

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NOW YOU DO KNOW WHY WE NEED WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!**

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Tuesdays and Thursdays

El Cafecito, 9 a.m.–Noon @Multicultural Center Lobby

FREE Dance Classes @ UC Lobby

Youth Hip-Hop: 6–7 p.m. | Hip-Hop Choreography: 7–8 p.m.

Zumba: 8–9 p.m. | Hip-Hop: 9–10 p.m.



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